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# Illinois 29 culvert work underway in Bureau County

**OTTAWA** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that culvert replacement work is underway on Illinois 29 in DePue in Bureau County. The work will close Illinois 29 between Princeton Road and the DePue Spur (County Road 2775 E/East Street).

The work will remove and replace six concrete box culverts. A marked detour will direct traffic using Illinois 26, Interstate 180, U.S. 6, and the DePue Spur. The \$3.4 million project, which also will mill and resurface the road within the work zone, is expected to be completed by fall.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area and be prepared for slow and stopped traffic. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 2,500 miles of highway and nearly 10 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Three of Rebuild Illinois included approximately \$8.6 billion of improvements statewide on 4,422 miles of highway, 412 bridges, and 621 additional safety improvements.

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